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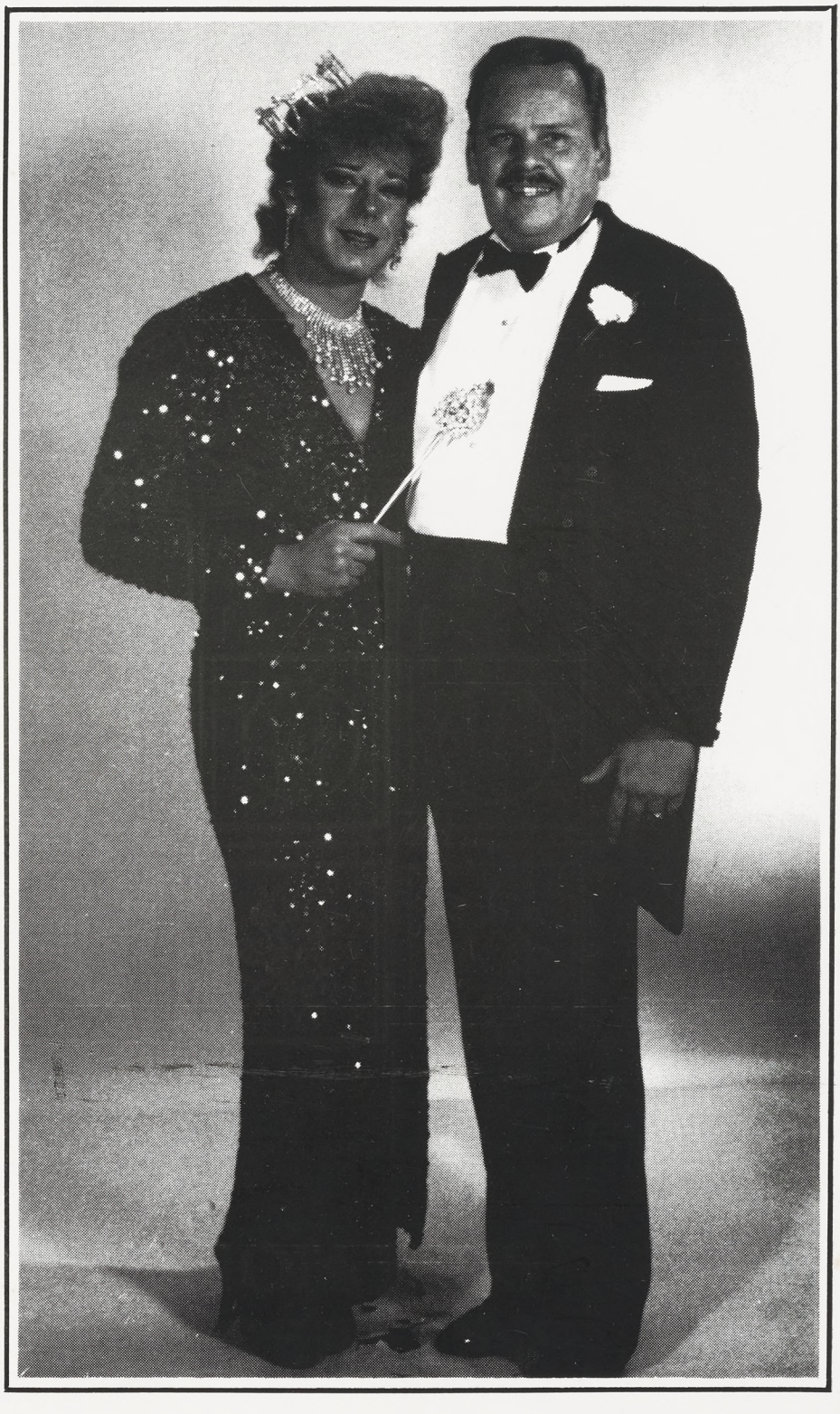

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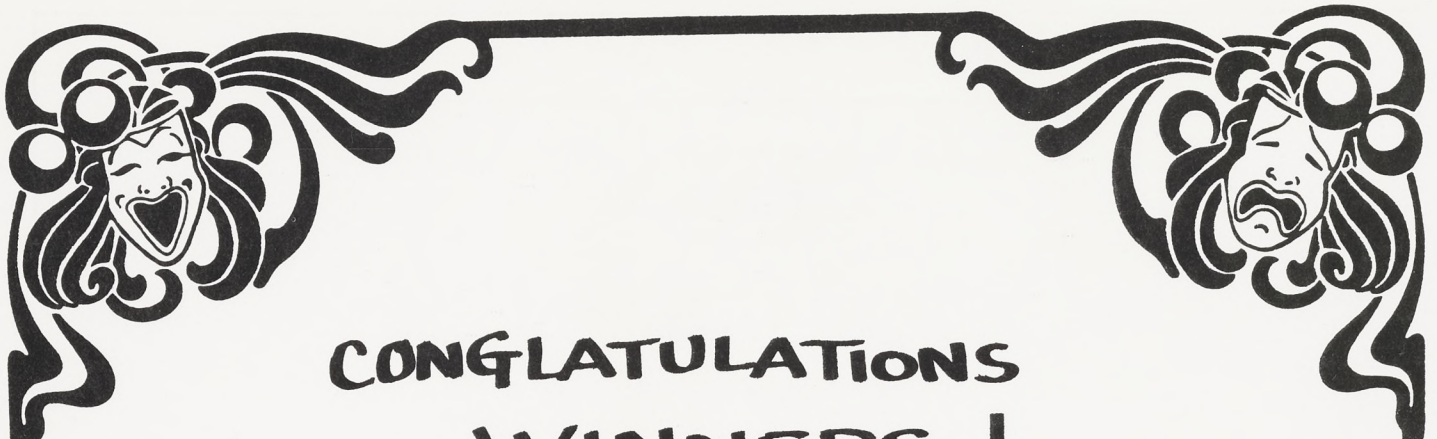

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SUNDAY TEA DANCE
(IN TROPICAL STYLE)

SEPT 22 '85

STARTS: 4:00 PM

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Dear Friends,

I want to thank everybody. I had a great year. I'm in agreement with my Emperor Doug and his letter sums up our reign. I met a lot of nice people during the year and want to thank all my East Bay friends who are too numerous to mention and in particular my Emperor Doug Odermatt, Jim Weatherton, Chuck Monedero and Mark Travers. I also want to thank San Francisco for their support, especially Ken Wright and Michael Bowman.

Sincerely,

Billy
Empress VI

Good evening and welcome to Coronation '85 "The Four Seasons"!

This has truly been quite a year, not only for me, but also for the Court System. It must be apparent to all that the Court System is not fairing too well. The original purpose of the Court was to initiate a social club for Gays with many meaningful purposes. Primarily, there was the effort to establish some sort of unity among ourselves in raising funds for charities. As a by-product we had hoped to obtain more favorable press with the so-called "straight society". Twenty-some odd years later, this particular common goal did prove effective to the point that today we are a more accepted group of people!

Now that we are more accepted, many Gays are starting to turn their backs on the Court System. It's true that the titles were not requirements to be able to do somehting to help or support the Gay community. The titles were orignianlly intended to serve as merit badges and medals of honor and to present an incentive to bring people together and make our numbers grow... grow we did. Today we are no longer considered a minority. We are a force to be reckoned with in an area such as politics. If we will band together we can achieve certain goals such as we have in recent years in job discrimination, housing and AIDS.

The Court System needs more energy and a very strong leader to make our Court System efficient, effective and productive again. My only regret is that I did not have the strength of leadership or enough support to be more effective in my own community. Far too many egos and attitudes got in the way of progress.

The monarchs are elected to be figureheads and to be ambassadors of their courts. It's virtually impossible for monarchs to participate in as many causes as they should and have the time to organize the functions that constituents expect. To be effective, the Court members should organize and sponsor the fund raising with support and encouragement from the monarchs. In this manner, their energies would not be drained by their reign and would be able to be more active in the following years. If Court members worked as a group to accomplish results and have some fun at the same time, our numbers would still be growing. Instead of just a few of us die-hards trying to keep it going, when under this method, all our Court System can do is **die!**

I do believe as a good-will ambassador and representative of Alameda County throughout the realm of the Court System, I did a splendid job and in so doing, I have met and have been involved with many wonderful people. I have traveled on the Court circuit for five years and in that time have had many memorable times with the Court members of Alaska, Dallas, Eugene, Fresno, Hawaii, Modesto, Portland, Sacramento, Reno, San Francisco, San Diego and Visalia and many more.

I would like very much to mention a few friends that have a special place in my heart; however, space is so limited and you are so many. I will close with . . .

I LOVE YOU ALL!

DOUG ODERMATT

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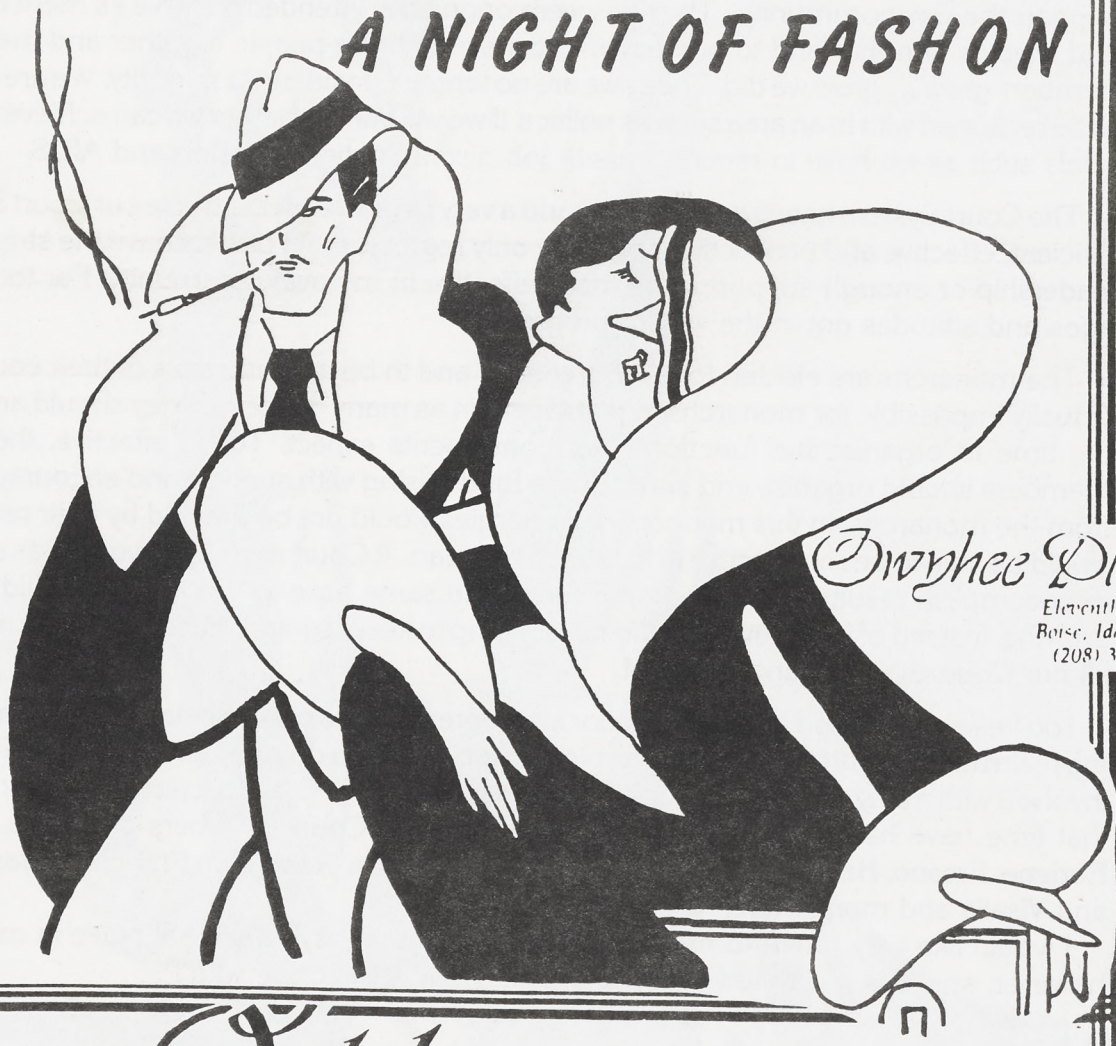

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The Monarchy - Alameda County Imperial Empire

Emperor I Ed Paulson Empress I Suzie

Emperor II Chuck Sheppard & Empress II Carla

Emperor III Tony Valentine & Empress III Toni

Emperor IV Frank Frommelt & Empress IV Stephanie

Emperor V Don Squire & Empress V Cha Cha

Honorary Emperor IV Chuck Monedero

Tonight's Program

6:00 PM
Doors Open for Coronation 1985 "The Four Seasons"
In Feathers & Flash - Flesh & Fantasy
7:00 PM
Presentation of Colors

Spring

Invocation by Rev. Jodi Safier, Maranatha M.C.C.
Introduction of MC's: From Sacramento:
Emperor IX Doug Shafer, Empress I - IX Billy Tree
and Empress VIII Jinger
Entrance of Emperor VI - Doug Odermatt
Entrance of Empress VI - Billy Souza
Introduction of
The Golden Seahorse & The Blue Diamond Court
of Unity and Love

Introduction of the Royal Family of Alameda County Imperial Empire
Emperor I - Ed Paulson Empress I - Suzie
Emperor II - Chuck Sheppard Empress II - Carla
Emperor III - Tony Valentine Empress III - Toni
Emperor IV - Frank Frommelt Empress IV - Stephanie
Emperor V - Don Squire Empress V - Cha Cha
Honorary Emperor IV - Chuck Monedero
Command Performance
Empress I & IV Jesse & Imperial Dove Court of Fresno
Presentation of In-Town Organizations & Businesses
Exit of Their Most Imperial Majesties Doug and Billy

-Dance Break-

Summer

Entrance of the Emperor and Empress
Command Performance
The Grand Ducal Council of San Francisco

Introduction and Presentations of Emperor VII and Empress VII Candidates
Paul - Carlos - Johnny

Presentation of Out-of-State Courts & Organizations
Presentation of In-State Courts and Organizations
Exit of Their Most Imperial Majesties Doug and Billy

-Dance Break-

Tonight's Program

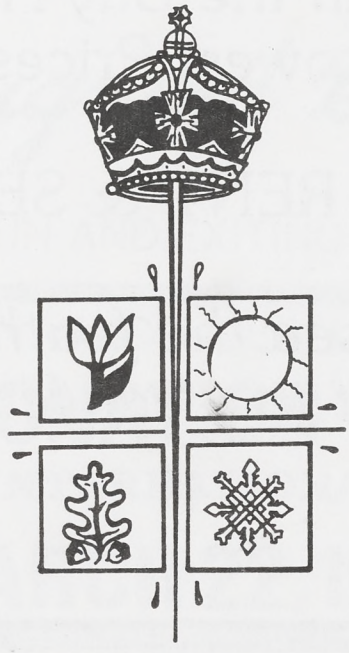
Fall

Introduction of MC's:
Emperor III Tony Valentine of ACIE & Empress X Gloria of Modesto
Entrance of Emperor VI Doug and Empress VI Billy
Presentation of In-State Visiting Courts and Organizations
Exit of Their Most Imperial Majesties Doug & Billy

-Dance Break-

Winter

Entrance of Emperor VI - Doug Odermatt
Entrance of Empress VI Billy Souza
Presentation of Awards and Trophies
Final Proclamations and/or Comments
Final Walk of H.M.I.M. Emperor VI Doug Odermatt
Final Walk of H.M.I.M. Empress VI Billy Souza
Re-Introduction of the A.C.I.E. Royal Family
Crowning Ceremonies of Emperor VII and Empress VII



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There are many more things that go into producing a Coronation. For those not listed, and for all the many miscellaneous chores, we thank the working members and friends of the Alameda County Imperial Empire.

Best Wishes

For A Successful Reign

To The New

Emperor & Empress

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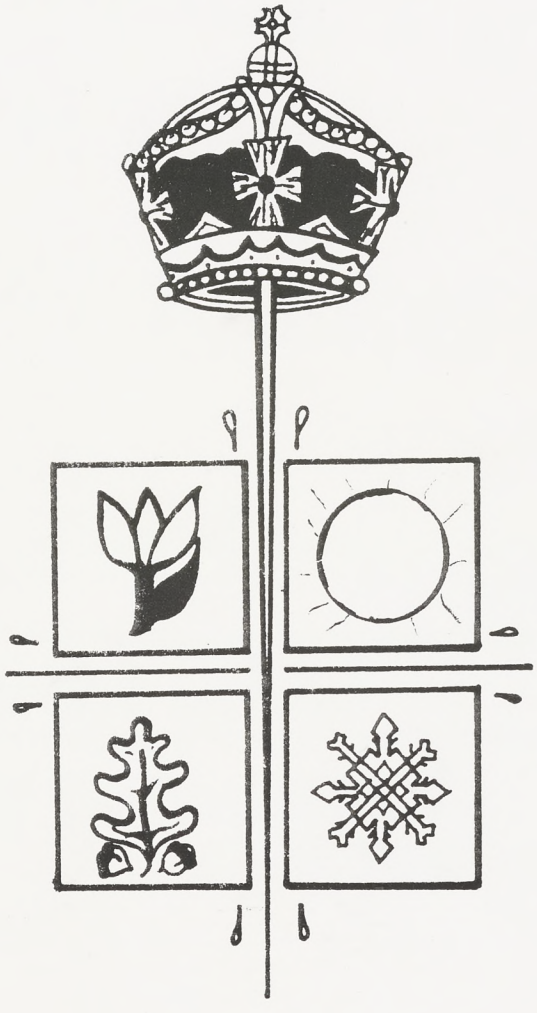

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